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Re: In Re: Docket No. 2019-186 -E- South Carolina Energy Freedom Act (H.3659) Proceeding to Establish Duke Energy Progress, LLC's Standard Offer, Avoided Cost Methodologies, Form Contract Power Purchase Agreements, Commitment to Sell Forms, and Any Other Terms or Conditions Necessary (Includes Small Power Producers as Defined in 16 United States Code 796, as Amended) - S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-41-20(A)
Docket No. 2019-186-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Enclosed please find the Affidavits of Publication for the Notice of Hearing and Prefile Testimony Deadlines for filing in the above-referenced matter. Duke Energy Progress, LLC published the notice in newspapers having general coverage in its service territory.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Rebecca J. Dulin

Enclosure

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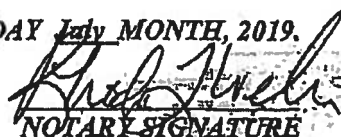
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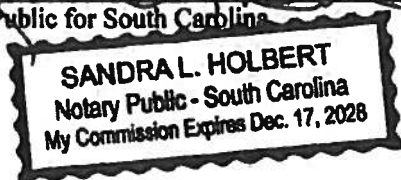
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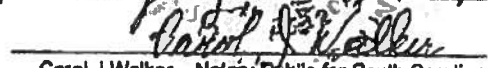
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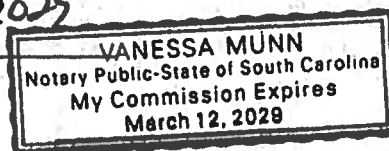
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SWORN to before me this 25th **day**
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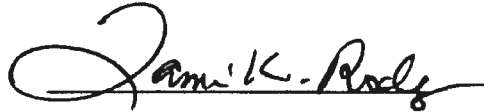
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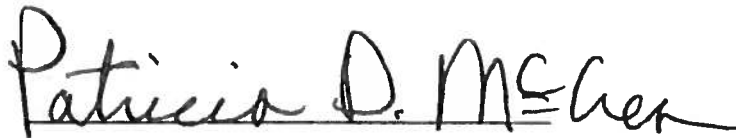
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Personally appeared before me Tami K. Rodgers, who being duly sworn, says that she is Publisher of THE NEWS, newspaper published in the City and State aforesaid and that the Legal Notice, a copy of which is hereto attached, was published in said newspaper 1 time, to wit:

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a hearing, pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-817 and S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-41-20 and Order No. 2019-524, on the above matter has been scheduled to begin on Monday, October 21, 2019, at 10:00 a.m., before the Commission in the Commission's Hearing Room at 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100, Saluda Building, Columbia, South Carolina 29210 for the purpose of receiving testimony and evidence from all interested parties. The hearing may continue through October 25, 2019, if necessary.

INSTRUCTIONS TO ALL PARTIES OF RECORD (Applicant, Petitioners, and Intervenor only): All Parties of Record must prefile testimony with the Commission and with all parties of record. Prefiled Testimony Deadlines: Applicant's Direct Testimony Due: 8/14/2019; Other Parties of Record Direct Testimony Due: 9/11/2019; Applicant's Rebuttal Testimony Due: 10/2/2019; and Other Parties of Record Substantive Testimony Due: 10/11/2019. All Prefiled Testimony Deadlines are subject to the information as posted on www.psc.sc.gov under Docket No. 2019-186-E.

For the most recent information regarding this docket, including changes in scheduled dates included in this Notice, please refer to www.psc.sc.gov and Docket No. 2019-186-E.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding **MUST** present such comments in person to the Commission during the hearing.

If the Company's filings in this case contain a request for adjustment of rates, the rates are subject to potential modification by the Commission during the course of this case. Persons seeking information about the Commission's procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 896-5100 or visit its website at www.psc.sc.gov.

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